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SUBJECT: US PROFESSOR PROGRAM, 1976/77

REF: MULLIN/GOSENDE LETTER, DECEMBER 23, 1975

1. PROFESSOR JOSEPH MULLIN, CURRENTLY FULBRIGHTPROFESSOR OF AMERICAN LITERATURE AT JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN KRAKOW, POLAND, HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH PHILOLOGY TO STAY IN KRAKOW FOR A THIRD YEAR. FOR REASONS ELABORATED BELOW, WE APPROVE OF THE IDEA AND REQUEST THE CU AND C.I.E.S. CONSIDER THE QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW PROFESSOR MULLIN TIME, IF HIS REQUEST IS REFUSED, TO NOTIFY THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN OF HIS PLANS TO RETURN.

2. MULLIN IS CURRENTLY DIRECTING FIFTEEN FOURTH-YEAR THESES IN AMERICAN LITERATURE AND PREPARING TO EXAMINE STUDENTS PREPARING FIFTEEN THIRD YEAR THESES. THIS LARGE NUMBER IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE FACT THAT THE UNIVERSITY IS MOVING FROM A FIVE TO A FOUR YEAR DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAM. IF MULLIN WERE ALLOWED TO RENEW, HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST THE UNIVERSITY IN THE TRANSITION AND PROPERLY PREPARE FOR HIS SUCCESSOR WHO WOULD NOT THEN HAVE TO FOLLOW UP ON THESES ALREADY ASSIGNED AND BEGUN.

3. THE FULBRIGHTPROFESSOR AT JAGIELLONIAN IS

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HALF OF THE AMERICAN LITERATURE TEACHING STAFF,

BUT THERE IS A YOUNG SCHOLAR THERE BEING GROOMED
BY MULLIN TO HELP TO FILL THE VACUUM CREATED BY
A GROWING DEMAND FOR AMERICAN LITERATURE AT THE
UNIVERSITY. MULLIN ALSO BELIEVES THAT HE HAS
COMMITTMENT TO HELP THIS WOMAN REACH A POSITION FROM
WHICH SHE COULD SUPERVISE THESES. HE THINKS THAT
THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE NEXT YEAR
AND ONE HALF. THE WOMAN IS CURRENTLY RESEARCHING
HER DOCTORAL DISSERTATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR DECISION ASAP.
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